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Ayu language

Ayu is a minor and endangered Plateau language of Kaduna State, northern Nigeria. Its subsequent classification is uncertain, but it may be one of the Ninzic languages (Blench 2008). It is not being passed on to many children.

Ethnologue (22nd ed.) lists Ayu locations as Agamati, Amantu, Ambel, Anka, Arau, Digel, Gwade, Ikwa, Kongon, and Tayu villages in Sanga, Nigeria.

Ayu	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Kaduna State
Native speakers	800 (2003)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Plateau ▪ Ninzic ? ▪ **Ayu**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`ayu`
Glottolog	`ayuu1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ayuu1242)`[2]

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